

Europe in Turmoil
The 31st Annual Norris and Margery Bendetson EPIIC
International Symposium
February 17-21, 2016

Wednesday, February 17

Challenges Facing Europe

An Address by the European Union Ambassador to the United Nations

Cabot 206, 12:00pm

Ambassador João Vale de Almeida, Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York; previously served as the first EU Ambassador to the United States of America, from 2010 to 2014

Cultural Evening

Cohen Auditorium, 7:00pm

Sarah Aroeste, Singer/Songwriter, Ladino Music

Ron Haviv, Photojournalist and Co-founder, VII Photo Agency

Tomáš Kačo, Musician, Roma Music

Gary Knight, Photojournalist and Co-founder, VII Photo Agency; Director, Program for Narrative and Documentary Practice, Institute for Global Leadership, Tufts University

George Mathew, Founder and Artistic Director, Music for Life International

John McDonald, Chair and Professor of Music, Tufts University

Anwar Souini, World Music Artist, with an emphasis on RAI Music

Thursday, February 18

The End of History? The Changing Nature of European Identity

Cabot Auditorium, 7:00pm

Mario de Caro, Professor of Moral Philosophy, Università Roma Tre, Italy

[Jocelyne Cesari](#), Author, *Why the West Fears Islam: An Exploration of Islam in Western Liberal Democracies*

[Ioannis Evrigenis](#), Professor of Political Theory, Tufts University

[Andreas Follesdal](#), Co-director, MultiRights, on the Legitimacy of Multi-Level Human Rights Judiciary, European Research Council

Friday, February 19

Transatlantic Power Dynamics and the Russian Question

Cabot Auditorium, 12:30pm

[William Hill](#), Professor, U.S. National War College; Author, *No Place for Russia* (forthcoming)

[Vitaly Kozyrev](#), Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations, Endicott College

[Mitchell Orenstein](#), Professor of Central and East European Politics, University of Pennsylvania

[Carol R. Saivetz](#), Research Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University

[Oxana Shevel](#), Professor of Political Science, Tufts University; Author, *Migration, Refugee Policy, and State Building in Postcommunist Europe*

[Ambassador Freidrich Tanner](#), Senior Advisor to the Secretary General of the OSCE

Europe and the Migration Crisis

Cabot Auditorium, 2:30pm

[Ariane Chebel d'Appellonia](#), Author, *Migrant Mobilization and Securitization in the US and Europe: How Does It Feel To Be a Threat?*

[Thomas Geisel](#), Mayor, Dusseldorf, Germany

[Markella Papadouli](#), Legal Project Manager, managing EU Roma Rights in Action and Early Legal Intervention projects, The AIRE Centre

[Mathias Risse](#), Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

[Curt Rhodes](#), Founder and International Director, Questscope

Welcome and Keynote Address in honor of Professor Stanley Hoffmann

Cabot Auditorium, 6:30pm

Kalypto Nicolaïdis, Professor of International Relations and Director, Center for International Studies, University of Oxford

Presentation of Awards

The Future of Europe

Cabot Auditorium, 8:00pm

Péter Balázs, former Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the European Union, Hungary

R. Bruce Hitchner, Chairman, Dayton Peace Accords Project; Director, Peace and Justice Studies Program, Tufts University

Karl Kaiser, Former Director, German Council on Foreign Relations, Bonn/Berlin and Adviser to German Chancellors Brandt and Schmidt

Uwe Kitzinger CBE, the first British Economist of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg; former Cabinet Adviser to Sir Christopher Soames, the first British vice president, European Commission

Kalypto Nicolaïdis, Professor of International Relations and Director, Center for International Studies, University of Oxford

Gwythian Prins, Visiting Research Professor, University of Buckingham; Member, Strategy Advisory Panel, Chief of the Defence Staff, United Kingdom

Viviene Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration, Professor of International Relations and Political Science, Boston University

Saturday, February 20

Integrating the “Other”

Cabot Auditorium, 9:30am

Benedetta Giovanola, Associate Professor of Moral Philosophy, University of Macerata, Italy

Montserrat Guibernau, Professor of Politics at Queen Mary University of London; Author, *Belonging: Solidarity and Division in Modern Societies*

Margareta Matache, former Executive Director, Romani CRISS, a leading Roma NGO

Srdja Popovic, Co-founder and key organizer, Otpor!, the Serbian nonviolent resistance group; Co-founder, CANVAS

Sylo Taraku, Secretary-General, Equality, Integration and Diversity (LIM), Oslo, Norway

Expert-led, Small-group Discussions

Multiple Rooms, 11:30am

Topics tba

Europe's Dividing Lines

Cabot Auditorium, 2:30pm

Sheri E. Berman, Author, *The Primacy of Politics: Social Democracy and the Making of Europe's Twentieth Century*

Elizabeth Prodromou, former Vice Chair and Commissioner, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

Sebastian Royo, Vice Provost and Professor of Government, Suffolk University; Co-Chair, Study Group, A Center-Periphery Europe? Perspectives from Southern Europe, Center for European Studies

Xiang Zuotao, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Peking University

Expert-led, Small-group Discussions

Multiple Rooms, 4:30pm

Topics tba

Islam in Europe

Cabot Auditorium, 8:00pm

John Bowen, Co-editor, *European States and Their Muslim Citizens: The Impact of Institutions on Perceptions and Boundaries*

Emran Qureshi, Co-editor, *The New Crusades: Constructing the Muslim Enemy*

Sunday, February 21

“The Big Three” and Challenges to Foreign Policy Integration

Cabot Auditorium, 1:00pm

Nadia Arbatova, Head of the Department on European Political Studies at the Institute for World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO)

Péter Balázs, former Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the European Union, Hungary

Mai'a K. Davis Cross, Author, *The Politics of Crisis in Europe* (forthcoming)

[Jolyon Howorth](#), Jean Monnet Professor of European Politics *ad personam* and Emeritus Professor of European Studies at the University of Bath

[Gwythian Prins](#), Visiting Research Professor, University of Buckingham; Member, Strategy Advisory Panel, Chief of the Defence Staff, United Kingdom

Europe in the Global Order

Cabot Auditorium, 3:00pm

[James Cronin](#), Author, *Global Rules: America, Britain and a Disordered World*

[Peter Droege](#), General Chairman, World Council for Renewable Energy and President, Eurosolar

[Joachim A. Kooops](#), Research Professor for European Foreign and Security Policy, Institute for European Studies, Belgium

[Matthias Matthijs](#), Assistant Professor of International Political Economy, SAIS, Johns Hopkins University; Co-editor, *The Future of the Euro*

[Miranda Schreurs](#), Director, Environmental Policy Research Centre and Professor of Comparative Politics, Freie Universität Berlin

[Maria Yordanova](#), Director, Law Program, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria